

Thursday, March 30, 2000

**STS-101 launch date
rescheduled for April 24
about 4:15 p.m.**



**Atlas II rocket to carry
GOES-L weather
satellite on early May
launch from CCAFS**



▲ **Shuttle Update:** The launch date for mission STS-101 has been rescheduled for Monday, **April 24** about 4:15 p.m. EDT in order for the crew to complete training. Landing is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, about 11 a.m.

▲ **ELV Update:** Preparations have begun for the launch of the NOAA GOES-L weather satellite from pad 36-B. On March 27, the first stage of the AtlasIIA/Centaur rocket was erected at the pad (below). GOES-L is expected to launch May 3. It will be used for forecasting life- and property-threatening severe storms.



◆ **Take Our Children To Work Day:** There will be a change this year in the dates when KSC participates in Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Days. In the past NASA has observed Take Our Daughters to Work Day on the fourth Thursday in April, followed in June by a Take Our Sons to Work Day. Because of the need to keep the

students in the classroom as part of an effort to increase learning time and raise test scores, children in Brevard County are no longer going to receive excused absences in April. Due to this fact, KSC will officially observe a Take Our Children to Work Day on the last Friday in July. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Rhodes in the Equal Opportunity Program Office at 867-3382.

◆ **9th Annual Beat The Boss Run-Walk:** The 9th Annual Beat The Boss 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk is set for Saturday, April 1, at Coconuts on the Beach in Cocoa Beach. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the run and walk will start at 9 a.m. Beat The Boss is open to all NASA, military, KSC contractor employees and their immediate families. Your \$7 entry fee entitles you to participate in either the run or the walk, post-race pancake breakfast, and a specially designed T-shirt. Questions or request for an e-mail copy of the application should be directed to Marty Winkel at 861-7502 or martin.l.winkel@usago.ksc.nasa.gov. **Runners, walkers and volunteers are needed!**

◆ **Brevard Community College** schedules for the summer term will be available the first week of April, and they will be delivered to the lobbies of larger buildings. Registration begins April 10. Hours for registration are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; to register after 4 p.m., please call 449-5046 to set an appointment.

◆ **Did You Know?** Sunday, April 2, is the start of Day-light Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour. ★

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